

CLAIMS

1. A granule comprising a core and a coating wherein the core comprises an active compound and the coating comprises a wax composition with a molecular weight distribution of:
 - (a) at least 10% w/w in the range $0.25 \times M_w$ to $0.75 \times M_w$, and
 - 5 (b) at least 20% w/w in the range $0.75 \times M_w$ to $1.25 \times M_w$, and
 - (c) at least 10% w/w in the range $1.25 \times M_w$ to $2.0 \times M_w$, where M_w is the weight average molecular weight of the wax composition.
2. The granule according to claim 1, wherein the temperature at which the wax composition starts to melt, $T_{m,i}$, is at least 25°C.
- 10 3. The granule of any preceding claim, wherein $T_{m,i}$ of the wax composition is at least 30°C.
4. The granule of any preceding claim, wherein $T_{m,i}$ of the wax composition is at least 35°C.
5. The granule of any preceding claim, wherein the median melting point is between 50 to
15 60 °C
6. The granule of any preceding claim, wherein the melting range is at least 10°C.
7. The granule of any preceding claim, wherein M_w is more than 1000.
8. The granule of any preceding claim, wherein M_w is more than 1200.
9. The granule of any preceding claim, wherein M_w is more than 1400.
- 20 10. The granule of any preceding claim, wherein the waxes are selected from the group consisting of PEG, ethoxylated fatty alcohols, fatty acids, fatty acid alcohols and glycerides.

11. The granule of any preceding claim, wherein the granules have a caking strength of less than 1000.
12. The granule of any preceding claim, wherein the active compound is a protein.
13. The granule according to claim 12, wherein the protein is an enzyme.
- 5 14. A process for preparing a granule of claims 1-13, comprising contacting a particle comprising an active compound with a coating, wherein the coating comprises a wax composition with a molecular weight distribution in the range of:
- (a) at least 10% w/w in the range $0.25 \times Mw$ to $0.75 \times Mw$, and
- (b) at least 20% w/w in the range $0.75 \times Mw$ to $1.25 \times Mw$, and
- 10 (c) at least 10% w/w in the range $1.25 \times Mw$ to $2.0 \times Mw$,
where Mw is the weight average molecular weight of the wax composition.
15. The process of claim 14, wherein said contacting of the particle with a coating is taking place in a coating chamber.
16. The process of claim 14, wherein said contacting of the particle with a coating is taking
15 place in a fluid bed apparatus or in a mixer apparatus.
17. A feed or fodder composition for animals comprising the granule of claims 1 to 13.
18. A method of preparing the feed or fodder composition of claim 17, comprising mixing a granule of claims 1-13 with feed or fodder composition.
19. A dough composition comprising the granule of claims 1 to 13.
- 20 20. A method of improving a dough composition comprising mixing a dough composition with a granule of claims 1-13.
21. A detergent composition comprising a granule of claims 1-13.

22. A method of preparing a detergent composition comprising mixing a granule of claims 1-13 with a surfactant.
23. A fertilizer composition comprising the granule of claims 1 to 13.
24. A method of preparing a fertilizer composition comprising mixing a granule of claims 1-
5 13 with a fertilizing agent
25. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the granule of claims 1 to 13.